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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hisashi TAKAYAMA and Junko FURUYAMA  
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For: AUTHENTICATION METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS OF AN  
ELECTRONIC VALUE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of February 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **March 1, 2007**.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145, Order No. 4777-31.